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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**[1651-0009]**

#### **AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Customs Declaration**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Customs Declaration (CBP Form 6059B). CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn:

Tracey Denning, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street, NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street, NE 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3507). The comments should address: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) the annual cost burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document, CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

**Title:** Customs Declaration

**OMB Number:** 1651-0009

**Form Number:** CBP Form 6059B

**Abstract:** CBP Form 6059B, Customs Declaration, is used as a standard report of the identity and residence of each person arriving in the United States. This form is also used to declare imported articles to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in accordance with 19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111, 1498; 31 CFR 5316 and section 498 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1498)

Section 148.13 of the CBP regulations prescribes the use of the CBP Form 6059B when a written declaration is required of a traveler entering the United States. Generally, written declarations are required from travelers arriving by air or sea. Section 148.12 requires verbal declarations from travelers entering the United States. Generally, verbal declarations are required from travelers arriving by land.

A sample of CBP Form 6059B can be found at: <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/sample-declaration-form>

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the burden hours or to CBP Form 6059B.

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

**Affected Public:** Individuals

**CBP Form 6059B:**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 104,506,000

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 104,506,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 4 minutes

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 7,001,902

**Verbal Declarations:**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 233,000,000

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:** 233,000,000

**Estimated Time per Response:** 10 seconds

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 669,000

Dated: March 23, 2015,

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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